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September 3, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Hosston Zone, LOGANSPOUT FIELD, DeSoto  
Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

XTO ENERGY, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Zone in Logansport Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) additional alternate unit wells each for HOSS SUC and for HOSS SUI, at the locations shown on the attached plats.
2. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 28-S-4, effective July 22, 1981, for any of the proposed wells the location of which, as shown on the attached plats, does not comply with the well location provisions in said Order.
3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Zone underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston Zone in the Logansport Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 28-S, effective April 21, 1970.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

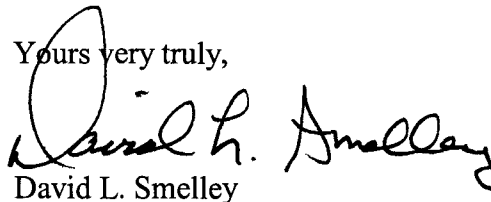
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Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to compile a list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and attached hereto is a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of each of the attached plats, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the attached plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the Legal Notice to be published in a newspaper published in the general area of Logansport Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice.

Our check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

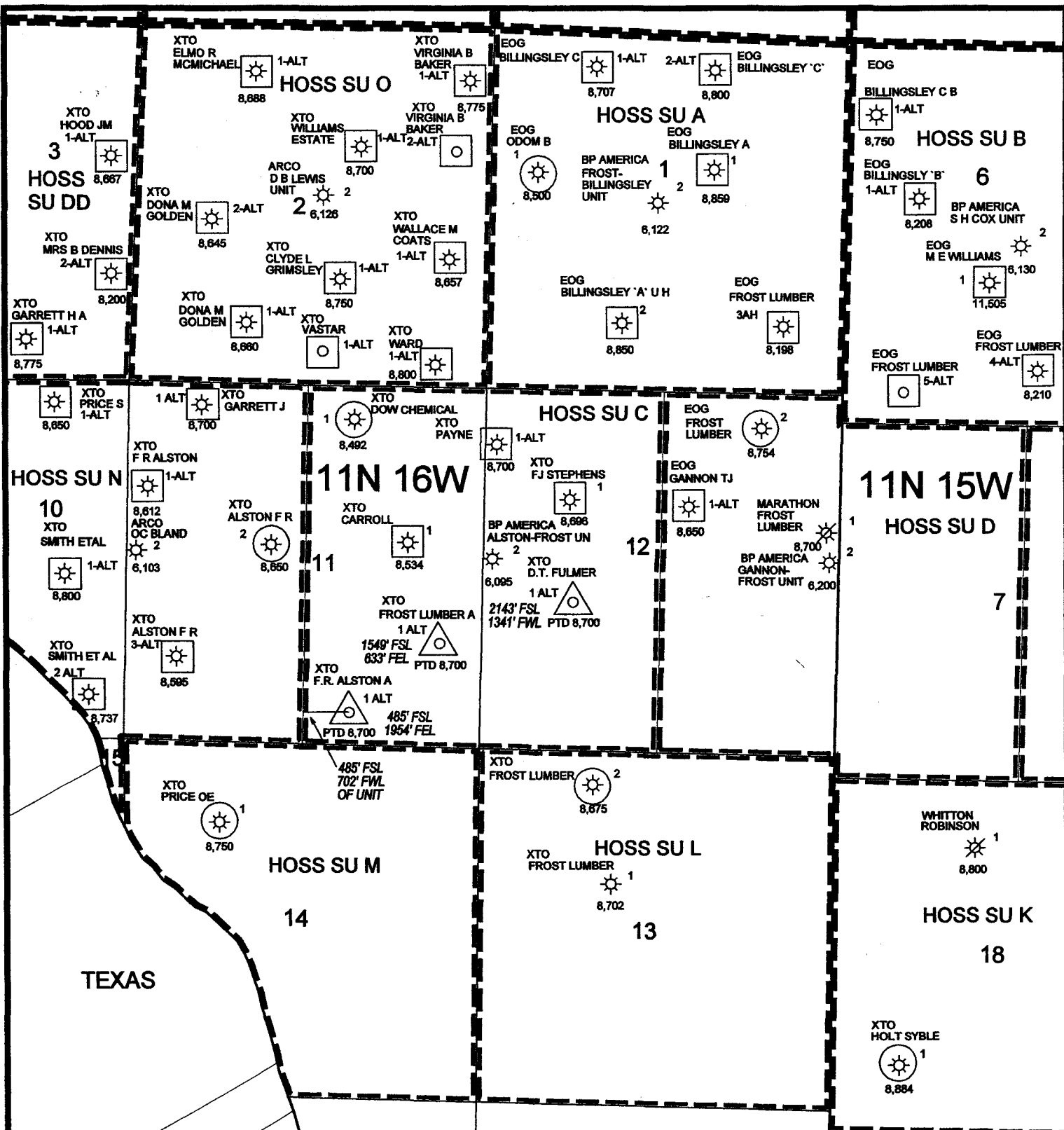


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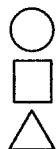
-- Attorney for XTO Energy, Inc.

DLS:dp  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)  
Mr. Fred Meendsen (w/encls.)  
Ms. Donna Mullen (w/encls.)  
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plats only)



#### LEGEND



HOSS UNITS AS PER 28-R  
& 28-S SERIES OF ORDERS

UNIT WELL

ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

PROPOSED ALTERNATE  
UNIT WELL

NOTE: WELLS 6000' OR SHALLOWER  
REMOVED FROM BASE

EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO. 04-

**XTO**  
ENERGY

**LOGANSPORT FIELD**

DeSOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT

**HOSS SU C**

0 1,000' 2,000' 3,000'

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

